

Comparison of Percentage of Classes Taught by "Highly Qualified Teachers" in High & Low Poverty Schools

HQT DATA COMPARISON MAINE - YEAR OVER YEAR 2003-2004 vs. 2004-2005			
CATEGORY	MAINE 2003- 2004	MAINE 2004- 2005	% CHANGE (PLUS OR MINUS)
All Schools:	90.1%	93%	+2.9%
Elementary- High Poverty	n/a	93.2%	n/a
Elementary- Low Poverty	n/a	95.9%	n/a
All Elementary-Schools	92.6%	94.77%	+2.17%
Secondary- High Poverty	n/a	90.88%	n/a
Secondary- Low Poverty	n/a	94.07%	n/a
All Secondary-Schools	89.1%	92.48%	+3.38%
All Schools- High Poverty	90.6%	92.04%	+1.44%
All Schools- Low Poverty	91%	94.98%	+3.98%

HQT DATA COMPARISON NATIONAL vs. MAINE 2004-2005			
CATEGORY	NAT'L. AVG. 2004- 2005	MAINE AVG. 2004- 2005	% GAP (PLUS OR MINUS)
All Schools:	90.7%	93%	+2.3%
Elementary- High Poverty	89.6%	93.2%	+3.6%
Elementary- Low Poverty	94.9%	95.9%	+1%
All Elementary-Schools	93%	94.77%	+1.77%
Secondary- High Poverty	84.1%	90.88%	+6.78%
Secondary- Low Poverty	91.9%	94.07%	+2.17%
All Secondary-Schools	89.1%	92.48%	+3.38%
All Schools- High Poverty	86.9%	92.04%	+5.14%
All Schools- Low Poverty	93.40%	94.98%	+1.58%

Summary Statements:

1. "All Schools" have less than one percent (.96%) more classes taught by H.Q. teachers than "All High Poverty Schools."
2. "All Low Poverty Schools have 2.94% more classes taught by H.Q. teachers than "All High Poverty Schools."
3. "Secondary Low Poverty Schools" have 3.19% more classes taught by H.Q. teachers than "Secondary High Poverty Schools."
4. "Elementary Low Poverty Schools" have 2.7% more classes taught by H.Q. teachers than "Elementary High Poverty Schools"
5. "All Elementary Schools" have 2.29% more classes taught by H.Q. teachers than "All Secondary Schools"